

Making ready for the coming season of 1882.

McMILLANVILLE, O., March 29, '82.

Editor Herald:
 Miles Orton's Show, after a vacation of nearly four months, is ready again for the road, and will open the season at McMillsville, O., Thursday, April 20th, with the largest establishment Orton ever managed during over thirty years of experience. The show property has been entirely refitted and repaired, and an immense amount of new work has been added. The menagerie has been largely increased by the addition of late importations, including a pine snow white camel, a stork, a giant gorilla, the infant elephant, the first one ever imported, a midget elephant, and the renowned war elephant, "Bala," from the Chinese Zoo, all of which, with a large number of familiar beasts, arrived here from Hongkong last Friday. This change will give the show, with perhaps two possible exceptions, the best traveling menagerie today in the country. The thing attractions will be Miles Orton's riding, Little Alice and Bernard, Leon, the sensational jockey, the dog "Hesperia," six new traps, stallions, the "electric" cinematograph, and the recreation of the old favorites and a score of new people. The entire staff, and particularly the portion of it, is justified over the prospect of being visited by a fine show this season. The Italian, indeed, the handsome fully armed living, will be a feature of the menagerie. The show takes the Ohio river and its tributaries by boat at the start and afterwards on wagons and will close the season by rail. Kentucky is one of the objective points, and you may look for the "Macedonian" before the August rays shall have shrouded their sweltering heat upon your beautiful heads. The drive of elk have just shed their horns, the last one dropping off yesterday.

A brief chat with Mr. Orton accepts the fact that he has no intention of leaving and his citizens for the Kent menagerie he received at their hands, and emphatically wishes to be remembered to them all.

Yours truly,
 H. J. GARDNER.

Butler County.

MORGANTOWN, KY., March 1882.

Editor Herald:

As nothing has been written from this part of the mortal vineyard on some time I venture to send you a few items.

On Wednesday, the 14th inst., Hon. H. A. Jones and Miss Bettie Smith and J. E. Harrell and Miss Ella Fisher were married at the church in Morgantown at 2 o'clock, p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Reed, and was largely attended by the friends of the parties. We wish much success and many joys.

John Reed, an old man and respected citizen of Butler county, died at his residence in this county, on the 11th inst., of rheumatism.

The Republicans of Butler county met in mass convention in Morgantown, Ky., on Monday the 13th inst., and nominated the following ticket for county officers: J. W. Ward, County Judge; Rev. B. Weaver, County Clerk; S. H. Turner, Sheriff; John W. Martin, Assessor; James T. Rivers, Jailor; Ward and Turner were nominated without opposition. Weaver's nomination was contested by T. D. Turner and the vote was 141 for Weaver and 91 for Turner, as we learn it. Martin's nomination was contested by Ed Turner, Frank Adkins, W. T. Hill and Henry Tyree, but Martin was elected by the first ballot, by a majority so apparent that it was not counted. Rivers was nominated over W. A. Hamilton first ballot by a plain majority, and the votes not being counted on this ballot. The voting took place in the courthouse yard, each candidate going in a designated place and calling his followers around him. The convention also passed a resolution affirming that the Republicans remain in no candidate for Clerk of the Court or any public office. No candidates were nominated in the convention by County Attorney, J. A. Sweeney.

The following persons, who are Democrats, are spoken of as candidates at the coming August election in this county: H. A. Jones, County Judge; Phoebe McKenney, County Clerk; R. L. Rykennick, Sheriff; J. D. Fisher, Assessor, and J. H. Stone, Jailor. We are also mentioning the names of the following gentlemen who are Republicans: S. L. D. Gault, County Judge; W. S. Taylor, County Clerk; W. B. Fisher, Assessor; Allen Rotenman, Jailor.

The unprecedented amount of high water this year has almost totally leveled us at our mill facilities, but has not been in enabling all log boats get their saw-logs to market, and, notwithstanding the fact that there is even much talk that our timber has even out, was used up, etc., etc., the amount and number of logs this year sent to market from this county is much larger than any preceding year, and many parties are preparing to get out logs another year.

Dr. John C. Marshall's school in this place is a decided success, having a large attendance. The fact is a live teacher, and needs only to be tried to be trusted.

The Republicans and Greenbackers of Butler county are direct to a man for Lewis, if it were held of their own party runs. As between Lewis and Henry, single shot, at this county down for Lewis by four to one majority. The Greenbackers, however, I know, but Butler is a mighty county when "the underdog" is up.

Yours truly,
 "Two Brothers of the Same Name."

MORGAN, Ky., March 17, 1882.

Editor Herald:

Referring to your call on me, as published in your paper of the 16th inst., to say whether or not I have a brother at McMillsville, Ill., with initials the same as my own, I would state that I have. All he says in his card to you, under date of February 25th, is correct, with the exception of his denial of

knowing anything about a "co-operative agency."

On the 20th of January he wrote me: "I have read and enjoyed your article on 'Up and Down' from the *Chicago Herald*. Why is not that worth trying in our latitude? Can you not obtain for me a printed copy of the same?" If you can please do so, and I will scatter it all over the lower Ohio and central Mississippi Valley, and, perhaps turn an honest penny by making it an advertising medium. Without leaving the remotest idea of what he was driving at, I replied that my supply of seed rice was exhausted, which was the fact, and had sent out between ten and fifteen bushels. In answer to the readers of the *Chicago Herald*, I could not help feeling as touched at his action of being able to seek seed rice, as he proposed, from a school of a "pound of rice." On the 21st of February he wrote me again, asking me to procure seed rice for him, the celebrated Yungin variety, if possible. He then, "the next best variety." He stated that he had already sent out slips for publication, proposing to distribute free to three hundred different newspapers in Virginia, West Virginia, Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Southern Missouri, Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana, Kansas and Arkansas, and was expecting that the article would be "springing" open him. I now copy from his letter of February 21st, 1882: "I have at least a *hundred* to give in the matter. We have established a 'co-operative agency,' and are doing something of a business through the mails. We are now having a run on a stoneware package, and the contents of the 'co-operative agency' will accompany the seeds. It is possible to obtain the Yungin, please do so; if not, obtain a new one, which you can.

I could not so much as a quart. I think I could make it answer."

This scrap of information, together with a possession of one of the slips referred to, led me to the conclusion, which would naturally suggest, and led to what he terms "an information on the subject," I have not.

Gently regretting the necessity of making such a publication, I am,

Yours truly,
 J. B. STELLER.

Butler County.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1882.

Editor Herald:

N. J. Butler, taken in a list of

nominal persons for whom he has

collected a package of the cele-

brated Kidney-Water, and it will

specify to you. It is not great remedy

for any disease, but it is a

very good one, and so restores

health, strength, and vigor. It is

not a drug, and does not come with

any danger. Please send me a

package of the same.

Yours truly,
 N. J. Butler.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1882.

Editor Herald:

The day has gone by which it was

thought to approach men of intelli-

gence with arguments in favor of

insurance, the wisdom as well as the

prudence of securing a policy of insur-

ance for the future. The day has gone

by which every sensible person, and

therefore of every citizen, to show

wherein one particular company, told

a stronger position than its competitors

and extend superior inducements

to those who contemplate insurance.

In comparing the annual statement

of the leading companies for the year

1881, as far as that makes a more

satisfactory showing than the North-

western Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In

comparison of 1881, it was advanced

with rapid strides and now occupies a

prominent position among the other

most prosperous and progressive

life companies in the United States.

From the Annual Statement of May 1, 1881, it appears that the Com-

pany's assets aggregate \$1,340,212.50

plus of undivided profits, \$1,340,212.50

making a total of \$2,680,425.00 over

the reserve of \$1,340,212.50. During

the year there were issued 1,341 policies

covering insurance to the amount of

\$8,808,702. On the 1st of January, 1881,

the entire number of policies in force

was 11,172, the total amount at risk

\$1,970,000, an increase during 1881 of

1,109 policies and \$2,915,000. The

income for 1881 was \$1,120,418,

of which \$1,000,000 was paid in

dividends, and \$120,418 for interest.

The total disbursements to policy holders

was \$1,000,000, including \$1,000,000

in payment of death claims, and twenty

five different ages and periods.

It is a remarkable fact that from the

organization of the Company to the

present time its interest receipts have

more than tripled. This is a fact, and

the evidence of its success, and shows

that the company has been steadily

growing, and is now in a position to

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